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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants
respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents
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U.S. Patent No. 5,128,772
U.S. Patent No. 5,392,351
U.S. Patent No. 5,506,945
U.S. Patent No. 5,537,626
U.S. Patent No. 5,559,933
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U.S. Patent No. 5,774,637
U.S. Patent No. 5,799,206
U.S. Patent No. 5,804,803
U.S. Patent No. 5,812,907
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Dannenbergh, Roger B., et al., "A Butler Process for Resource Sharing on Spice Machines", ACM Transactions on Office Information Systems, Vol. 3, No. 3, pp. 234-252, July 1985

kinkon@tftp, "Frequently Asked Questions about Kinko's FTP site", (visited July 7, 1999)
<http://www.kinkos.com/kinkonet/ftporder_faq.html>

The foregoing documents turned up during pre-filing activities for the subject application.

Copies of the foregoing documents have not been included in the Express mailing package, for which the present application was filed, due to the large volume of documents. Copies of the foregoing documents will be provided to the Examiner under separate cover in due course.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Application:

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A copy of the foregoing application will also be provided to the Examiner in due course.

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent

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